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Re:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/572,698 titled LOCKING DEVICE FOR BUILT PIPE CONNECTION; Attorney Docket No. OPA 328

Dear Examiner Kee:

August 5, 2010

On Tuesday, August 3, 2010, we filed a Request for Continued Examination, Amendment and Response to Final Office Action, and an examination support document for your consideration in the above-referenced matter.

Due to the technical limitations, we could not electronically file all the items supporting our response to the final Office action. We attempted to send these files via email, but their size prevented successful transmission of our message. Accordingly, we have enclosed herewith a CD which contains the "Locking Device in Operation" movie, together with a "Locking Device Slideshow" document.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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In memoriam
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